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Cash! Cash!! Cash!!! We will pay cash for beans, dried apples and clover seed. Give us a call.  
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**AUCTION! AUCTION!**  
To all parties wishing the services of an Auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf  
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Successor to C. W. Ward. Office, corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw, Mich. Dental work at reasonable rates. All operations warranted. 1432tf

**PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS**  
Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence, Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw, Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1882, South Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March 29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th, 1883. 1439tf  
**HENRY UPTON,**  
Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

**GIRL WANTED.**  
To do general housework. Enquire of or address.  
**C. A. HARRISON.**  
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Paw Paw, Mich.

**JUST ARRIVED.**  
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest stock of picture frames that ever came into Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the cheapest to the finest velvet and gold.

**FOR SALE.**  
One pair of cattle. Enquire of  
**FREE & MARTIN, Paw Paw.**  
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**HORSE FOR SALE.**  
I have a fine horse, five years old, weight about 1100 lbs., which I will sell for a reasonable price.  
**C. A. HARRISON,**  
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Paw Paw, Mich.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS & HORSE MEN.**  
Having had over Forty Years practice in Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and cattle, I am prepared to announce to those who are in need of my services that they will find me ready at all times to attend to their calls. Castration by the most approved methods a specialty. Residence opposite J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich.

**JAS. N. BABCOCK.**  
Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses and colts for me and performed surgical operations, including the removal and perfect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all with success and to my entire satisfaction.  
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.  
**J. J. WOODMAN.**  
1414

**ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.**  
A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor of Van Buren County, will make sub-divisions of surveys; take levels of mill races, and water courses for the drainage of lakes and swamp lands, and level of streets for the location of sewers of towns and villages; supply drawings of parks and village plans; special attention given to the laying out and platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and village additions. All work intrusted to me will receive prompt attention and be carefully done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.  
A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.  
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

**SOLDIERS OF THE MEXICAN, BLACK-HAWK, AND FLORIDA WARS.**  
Send me your post-office address, the company and regiment in which you served, as the bill, penning soldiers and their widows, has been reported favorably and will probably become a law this session. First come first served.  
**C. E. GALLIGAN,**  
Pension Att'y, Paw Paw, Mich.

**J. A. LEECH.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painting, Paper-Hanging and Kalsomining done to order. Shop on Gremps St., Paw Paw. 1314

**PICTURES.**  
Prater is working the new process by which he can take pictures in all kinds of weather. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northerner office. 1399

**TO MY PATRONS.**  
I wish you all a Happy New Year. And now as the old year is past, it is time to close up old accounts—you will please give it your earliest attention.  
Paw Paw, Jan. 1st, 1883.  
50tf  
**E. G. BUTLER.**

**FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!**  
James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1363tf  
**HARV SMITH**  
Of Lawton, Mich., takes subscriptions for all newspapers and periodicals. 47tf

**PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf  
**JOHN HODGES.**

**FOR SALE.**  
I have Carriage Maker's and Blacksmith's tools, both for wood and iron, for sale cheap. Also Carriages, Buggies, Cutters and Sleighs. Call and examine. 653P  
**H. C. WATSON.**  
Lawton, Mich.

**WANTED.**  
A few cords of Hickory Timber, suitable for Ax Helves. I will pay eight dollars per cord, delivered at my place, two miles south of Lawton. 653P  
**J. P. FOIBES.**

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1453-ly  
**HARRY S. RICHARDS.**  
Opposite the Court House.

**AUCTION! AUCTION!!**  
I desire to announce that, having leased my farm, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m. I will sell at public sale, on my farm 2 1/2 miles south of Hartford village, 50 fine wool sheep, which sheared an average of 8 1/2 pounds last shearing, 3 thoroughbred buck lambs, 2 milch cows, 3 work horses, a lot of fine stock consisting of heifers, steers, calves, hogs, etc., also top buggy, sleighs, harnesses, and farming implements, about 300 bushels of corn in the ear, 600 bushels of oats, good for seed, several tons of good hay, farm store and boiler, a quantity of potatoes and turnips, and a large lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, all sums under \$5, cash, over that amount 6 months credit on approved notes, without interest if paid when due, if not so paid, 10 per cent interest from date. Don't forget the date and the place.  
**CHARLES NICHOLSON.**

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
I have a house and lot on Gremps street, in the village of Paw Paw, which I will sell for one-half its value. For further particulars, enquire of  
**HENRY WILKINS, or**  
**R. O. BEEBE.**  
53tf

**Local Department.**

Locals are scarcer than hen's teeth.

Our correspondents are pretty nearly all frozen to death.

The mail for Lawrence now closes at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The Gobleville Herald says it is reported that our Legislature is about to establish a Ferry on Salt river.

Buck's Dramatic Co., playing three nights in each place, indicates that they are willing to stand on their merits.

We are sorry to learn that Mark Woodman, son of Dr. Woodman, is suffering from an acute attack of Bright's disease.

Remember that a good orchestra accompanies Buck's Dramatic Co., playing three nights next week in Opera House.

The snow has drifted so badly on the road between here and the coal kilns in Waverly, that people have to drive through the fields.

Prof. C. E. Hutchins is holding another Musical Institute in Covert. They evidently appreciate the services of a good instructor down there.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, who was severely ill during last week, has so far recovered as to be able to come to his office and look after his business.

Read the notice of auction sale, by Chas. Nicholson, on this page. It will present a favorable opportunity to purchase many desirable articles.

Mrs. Anna Barton's new book of poems may be found either at the news room of George W. Matthews, or the book store of Forsyth & Dryar.

Buck's Dramatic Co. have engaged rooms at the Dyckman House for twelve or thirteen first-class people, and will certainly give a good entertainment.

A telegram from Frank Stearns to his wife, reads as follows: Lake Benton, Minn., Jan. 20th.—Struck a blizzard; three days snow-bound. Leave here to-morrow.

At the recent poultry show at Marshall, J. H. Haynes and T. B. Maxham, of Decatur, captured several premiums. Mr. Haynes was elected president of the association.

Guess George Longwell has been harvesting his pork. We found a large piece in our office last Tuesday morning, and the boys said it came from George. Thanks.

Our townsman, M. U. Richardson, has accepted the agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y. Come on, Milan, we are resigned and can stand a siege of an hour or two.

Charley Galligan, our fat justice, has been in custody of the wild Irishman, John Galligan, Sheriff of Kalamazoo county. We have not heard what charge was brought against Charles.

They say that Prof. Horace, of the "Model Store," intends to prosecute somebody for false imprisonment, just as soon as he ascertains against whom he should bring his action.

The cold weather is favorable to the baby harvest in Lawton. The latest returns show a daughter to C. W. Tyler, a son to Wm. Halstead, a son to Wm. Cooper, and a son to Dr. Kendall.

Register of Deeds, Wilson, has been called to his home in South Haven, on account of the illness of one of his children. He tried to drive through on Sunday, but was prevented by the storm.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Monday last, some of the departments of our school were dismissed entirely, and the others were in session but part of the day. That was right, but it would have been still better, to dismiss the entire school.

We know of but two parties who went pleasure riding last Sunday, one the chap who comes to John's with the black horse and swell box cutter, the other the fighting editor of the Northerner, and he froze his cheek, notwithstanding its hardness.

The South Haven, Geneva, and Covert Sunday School Institute will hold its next session at Covert, on Tuesday, Jan. 6. So says the Gobleville Herald of Jan. 19. We think Bro. Dimock is a month behind-hand, and that Feb. 6th is the correct date.

Wm. H. Filley has purchased the right for Van Buren county, of a patent oil can and lamp filler. The can holds five gallons, and the lamp can be set on the top of the can and filled through a tube and pump attached thereto. It appears to be a very convenient device.

One of the special features of the coming entertainments to be given at Opera House, by the Robert Buck Dramatic Co., will be the violin playing by the celebrated virtuoso, Olof Ball, who will be assisted by Prof. Ernest Gross, who is equally proficient as an organist.

We are informed that Hi Henry will be in our city with his Minstrel Troupe, on the 6th day of February next. To those who delight in minstrel shows we need not say the performance will be good, for they have seen Hi and troupe before, and know such to be the fact.

The Spiritualists and Liberalists of Van Buren and adjoining counties will hold their next quarterly meeting at the Grange hall in the township of Texas, in Kalamazoo county, on Saturday and Sunday the 3d and 4th days of February next. The hall is situated five miles east of Mattawan and four miles south of Ostemo.

The roof over a part of Sheldon's saw mill, in Waverly, fell in on Saturday last, seriously injuring Mr. Ben. Shively, crushing his shoulder and bruising him severely, but breaking no bones. One or two others were slightly hurt. The accident was caused by the weight of snow accumulated on the roof, which crushed it down.

It was the butt end of the blizzard that struck us this time. Commencing last Saturday night and continuing until Tuesday, we had the severest storm which has visited this section of country for years. During a great portion of the time the wind blew almost a gale, the air was filled with flying, drifting snow, and the mercury ranged from zero to 20° below. It is wholly unnecessary to go to Dakota to experience a blizzard.

On Friday evening last, a party of the friends of Charles Flanders, met at the residence of J. L. Tirrell, and organizing their forces, proceeded to the dwelling of Mr. F. and stormed the castle. They carried with them the necessary material for the preparation of an elegant repast, and an exceedingly happy time was had. Mr. Flanders, with his family, intend to remove to Dakota in a short time, and this visit was intended as a kind of "parting blessing."

We have received an account of the proceedings of the County Grange, too late for insertion this week.

On the inside of this paper will be found a detailed statement of the sinking of the steamer Cimbris, and the loss of 300 lives.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold a Coffee Social at the residence of O. H. P. Sheldon, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. All are cordially invited.

Editing the local department of a newspaper during the continuance of a blizzard, with the mercury going down out of sight, is like being compelled to make "bricks without straw."

A telegram from Prof. Derby, of Chicago, to Prof. Horace and Billy the Kid, of this place, reads as follows: On dit is afloat in the city that Elder Tongs has entered into a matrimonial union, and will be here this evening. Come on through freight.

We have received a letter from our old friend E. Cook, renewing his subscription to THE NORTHERNER. He says he can't get along without it and remain in a state of felicity. His family are well. E. W. Mills is visiting them. He says the trial of Scott Beebe for attempted bribery of jury, is in progress. He thinks Scott's political enemies are persecuting him, and that he will get clear. We are always glad to hear from friend Eb.

Bro. Parker, of the *Marcellus News*, we observe, is advertising the "Mendelssohn Piano Co.," and "Foo Choo's Balsam of Shark's Oil." If he made his contract with Conant & Co., of New York, we hope he will get his pay. We tried the same ads for that firm three months, and have never been able to collect a cent for it.

Rev. F. M. Reule, of South Bend, Ind., is to open the course of three lectures, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. He will point out the "breakers" in human life, offering many pointed and practical suggestions. Mr. Reule is an eloquent speaker and no one should fail to hear him. Remember that 60 cents admits you to the entire course.

The Farmers' Institute of the Husbandman's Club, of Kalamazoo county, will be held at Galesburg, Mich., in connection with the State Institute, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 7th and 8th, 1883. The discussion of topics will be opened by practical men and women, and there will be ample time for discussion, as those who follow the essays will be limited to five minutes each.

The following is the programme of the lecture course to be held in this place:  
Rev. F. M. Reule, of South Bend, Ind., Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th; subject, "Breakers." Prof. Lewis McLouth, of State Normal School, Feb. 16th; subject, "The World We Live in." James Clement Ambrose, of Chicago, Feb. 26th; subject, "The Sham Family." Course tickets 60 cents, for sale at Chappell's.

A dog fight took place on our streets the other day, between a city pup and a country dog, which might have resulted fatally, but for the timely intervention of some of our citizens, prominent among whom, was our pink mustached tyro, who, heedless of danger, rushed recklessly into the *melée*; grabbing a lamp post with his left duke, while with his dexter paw he seized a canine tail, and shouted, as only he can shout, "Kaiser don't you want to buy a dog." The irate canines mistaking him for a bone, ceased their wrangling and followed him away, wagging their tails behind them, like brother pup, "true and tried."

Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury was several degrees below nothing, the lecture by Prof. Swing, at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, was greeted with a good audience, but not as large as it would have been under other circumstances. The speaker held the closest attention of his hearers from the very beginning until the close of his address. He argued that the novel, while not entitled to a place on the summit of the beautiful mountain of literature, did not belong down in the depths, but was worthy of position high up in the region of life, light and beauty. He thought the ideal novel, the unity of which was the ideal woman, around whom clustered truths drawn from all attainable sources, had done and would yet do a work in the world, that could be wrought by no other literature. But few such novels had been written. Not more than twenty or twenty-five were needed to complete the library. But it is useless to attempt a review of the lecture, it must have been heard to be appreciated. The inimitable drollness and humor in which the speaker occasionally indulged, were the spice which flavored the whole address and helped to make it a matter of deepest interest from first to last. Our people would be very glad to meet Prof. Swing again, but as he is not regularly in the lecture field they will, probably, not have the opportunity. We should thank our townsman, Mr. Bowen, for his successful effort to procure for us so rare an intellectual treat.